

BLISS TRANS HIS ARTILLERY ON MEXICANS OVER BORDER

Gen. Carranza's Agent in Washington Announces That First Chief At Vera Cruz Is Friendly To United States; Not Defiant

DESPITE ALL PROTESTS BULLETS CROSS BORDER

American Guns Occupy Positions That Will Enable Them To Make Troops Should They Disregard President Wilson's Ultimatum

WASHINGTON, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General Carranza's agent in this city has received a reply from his chief to the warning sent by the department of state that American artillery will reply to all further firing across the border into Naco, Arizona, from the Mexican side of the line.

The text of this reply will be made public today, but last night Carranza's agent stated that "Carranza is friendly to the United States."

CARRANZA NOT DEFIANT
This is contradictory to the advice received yesterday from Vera Cruz, where Carranza was reported to have said that any attempt by the United States to use force in stopping the firing across the boundary at Naco would be regarded as an unfriendly action, indicating a desire upon the part of the United States for war with Mexico, and equivalent to a formal declaration of war.

SHAY BULLETS WOUND WOMAN
The stage of Naco continues, and the air is filled with flying shot and shell, many of the bullets falling on American soil. Two persons were hit yesterday, but not injured, by spent shell, while Mrs. Jose Martinez was wounded by a stray bullet from the Mexican side which pierced the wall of her home. This makes the fifty-second casualty in Naco, Arizona.

CHASE FIRING, SAYS GUTIERREZ
Advices yesterday from the City of Mexico reported that Provisional President Emilio Gutierrez had ordered the "absolute cessation of hostilities at Naco, Sonora," and that "the friend, ship of the United States must be kept at any cost."

Despatches from El Paso yesterday say that the order of Gutierrez was delivered to General Maytorena. If these advices are correct, Maytorena is deliberately ignoring the orders, as he is now preparing for a final attack on Tuesday on the defending forces at Naco under Col. Benjamin Hill.

GENERAL BLISS PREPARING
In the event the contending Mexican forces disregard the ultimatum of the United States and fire into Naco during this attack, the American troops will go into action. General Bliss is preparing for this contingency, and has established his artillery batteries in commanding positions north of the boundary line.

Gen. Pancho Villa, who has been in the City of Mexico with General Zapata and Provisional President Gutierrez, arrived yesterday in Chihuahua. The reason for this movement on his part is not known.

NO HOSTILE SENTIMENT
Anti-American sentiment was entirely absent at the memorial services held yesterday at Vera Cruz for the Mexican who were killed in resisting the American occupation of the city in April.

NEUTRALITY LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED
WASHINGTON, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—In reply to a message sent to Colonel Godthelp, asking why he desired torpedo-boat destroyers sent to the canal, Secretary Daniels of the navy department yesterday received a telegram stating that disregard for American neutrality regulations on the part of vessels of belligerent nations required the presence of American warships.

The secretary of the navy announced, following the receipt of this reply, that he would send a torpedo-boat destroyer to the Atlantic and one to the Pacific and of the canal for patrol duty and to enforce obedience to the laws.

AUSTRIA CLAIMS MANY VICTORIES

Reports From Vienna Say Russians Are On Run Everywhere in East

VIENNA, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Russians are being defeated by the Austrian army in West Galicia and have been driven from Hungary. The Austrian army are now fighting in West Galicia, having crossed the Carpathians in pursuit of the retreating Russian forces who have been defeated in several engagements.

RUSSIANS DISLODGED
The situation in South Poland is reported quiet, while the Russians were dislodged from entrenched positions north of Lodz by the attack of the Austro-German armies.

Yesterday's official announcement says: "In West Galicia, the north wing of the Russian army was defeated, as Lwow and compelled to retreat. Our forces are in pursuit."

SLAY ATTACKERS FAIL
All the Russian attacks against us have failed. Our army have crossed the Carpathians and have been successful in numerous battles with the Russians.

In South Poland there is no fighting. "North of Lodz we have been successful. The Austro-German allies attacking a fortified Russian position and driving out the enemy."

In the Serbian operations the enemy has evacuated the family country.

PROMINENT HONOLULUANS ARE BOARD MANCHURIAN

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—(Special to The Advertiser)—Among the passengers who sailed yesterday on the steamer Manchuria for Honolulu was Lady Jordan, wife of the British Ambassador to China, and a friend of the W. W. Rockwell family; Walter Dillingham, who has been in Washington and this city on business connected with the Pearl Harbor drydock; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Holloway, Judge Arthur Wilder and Fred Porter of the Honolulu question, who came to this city to oversee the construction of the aquarium at the Howard building in the exposition grounds.

German Cruiser Dresden Drags Herself Off Rocks and Limp to Chilean Harbor of Punta Arenas

BUENOS AYRES, December 14.—(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable)—The German cruiser Dresden, which went ashore off the mouth of the Callegos River, in attempting to escape up the Argentine coast from pursuing British cruisers, worked her way off the rocks and arrived last night at Punta Arenas, in the Strait of Magellan, in a crippled condition. Her further disposition is now in the hands of the Chilean port officials.

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The Italian note to Turkey not only calls for the release of the prisoner, but demands public satisfaction in the form of an apology, for the affront offered the official representative of Italy by the Turkish authorities at Moddeia.

ROME, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Indications that Italy will be obliged to take part in the European war, or take some action to relieve the present internal economic situation, continue to grow.

Many meetings were held yesterday throughout the kingdom, in which the speakers urged the government to take some action towards furnishing work for the unemployed, and reducing the high cost of food.

Many lines of business have been forced to shut down entirely or at least suspend operations on account of the mobilization, throwing thousands of persons not in the army out of employment.

TENTONS REPULSED IN THREE ATTACKS

Make Another Desperate Attempt To Break Allies' Line At Ypres But Fail

LONDON, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Heavy fighting took place in Belgium yesterday, according to the reports received last night from Paris. The Germans made another determined effort to break through the line at Ypres, without success.

The French report claims success at two other points. **VIOLENT ATTACKS REPULSED**
The official announcement from Paris says: "The French army have repulsed three violent German attacks."

We have made progress at Ypres. The enemy has been repulsed in the Voignes districts."

POISSONNIERE VICTORY REHEARD
President Poincaré yesterday paid a visit to Rheims, which is still under fire from the German batteries to the north-east. The President examined the damage caused by the German bombardment.

Stockholm Investigation Relieves Russia of Blame and People Claim for Redress

STOCKHOLM, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Swedish government announces that after a thorough investigation it has been determined that the Swedish mines which have caused such great damage to Swedish shipping were planted by the Germans and not by the Russians.

The repeated disasters to Swedish vessels by coming in contact with these mines had forced the government into an investigation.

The Russian denials that Russia was responsible for the destruction of these ships were borne out by the investigation, and the official announcement given out yesterday says that German mines caused the damage.

The people are demanding indemnity for the loss of life and destruction of property.

ATLANTA, Georgia, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—Arthur Brisbane, the well-known newspaper man, editor of Hearst's New York paper, the Evening Journal, is seriously ill here.

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QUINN ELECT THINKS NEW BOARD WILL DO TRIMMING

James Quinn Predicts All Democrats Will Be Stricken Off Municipal Payroll

NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES TO BE GREATLY REDUCED

Engineering Force Will Be Cut Down and All Money Saved Put in Roads

(From Monday Advertiser.)
Here are a few predictions which Supervisor-elect James Quinn made yesterday on the early actions of the newly elected supervisors on taking office:

"Strike the name of every Democrat off the municipal payroll."

"Cut down the engineering force at least fifty per cent."

"Let off the \$2500-a-month appropriation to the promotion committee."

"Reduce the number of automobiles in the service of the city and county."

"Constitute efforts and revenue for better roads."

John A. Lane, mayor-elect, and the five supervisors-elect who are in the city at last, will come together in a caucus this week, according to yesterday's report, and at this meeting the present board of the board of supervisors will be torn up and down until it loses all resemblance to its present self.

Medical Changes in Budget
Supervisor-elect Quinn gave an idea yesterday on some of the proposed changes which will be made in the budget and which will go into effect simultaneously with the inauguration of the new board of supervisors.

The first change of these new officials is expected to be held December 15, and from that time on caucuses are likely to be held two or three times a week.

Many familiar with affairs of the municipality have expressed surprise that caucuses have not been held before this, considering the work ahead of the newly elected officials and the extremely short time they will have in office before the budget must be passed.

There are no hold-over members of the board, which apparently makes the work of caucuses all the more great. It is true that two of the seven new supervisors served on the board several years ago, but the business of the city has so grown and changed in the intervening years that they will be almost as unfamiliar with the procedure and duties as their fellow board members.

Lane held out, it is known for a time against a caucus until Men Hollinger and Robert Harney, the absent supervisors-elect, return from the Coast. They will not be back until the last of this month, until a few days before their induction in office—too brief a time for much caucusing to be done before their term opens.

Lane Falls Into Line
It is understood that Lane now sees the impracticability of holding off caucusing and is preparing to meet the incoming board once or twice this week.

At these meetings the distribution of chairmanships on the board will no doubt be discussed, something on the distribution of patronage, and the budget problems.

The county committee held a meeting the latter part of the week, but nothing was done. A stack of applications for positions is before it. These have been sent to the committee without its asking, and it is questioned whether it will do anything with them.

Chairman Walter Coombs is unfavorable to any play of having the committee interfere in the distribution of jobs, and his wishes in the matter will probably prevail with the committee. The territorial central committee has taken a like stand.

Quinn's declaration that all Democrats are to be ousted does not come altogether as a surprise to those in touch with a political situation here. "There is no job a Republican can't hold better than a Democrat," declared Quinn.

Roads Must Be Built
He believes the engineering force is too large and can sustain a fifty per cent cut without being crippled. The \$2500 a month to the promotion committee is absolute waste, according to him, and the money could be far better spent in improving the road. And, incidentally, Quinn seems in favor of pensioning Capt. Hendrick Berger, bandmaster, and giving the position to a younger man. He did not say this in words, but implied it strongly.

"We want to build roads," asserted Quinn, "and we can't do it unless we concentrate our efforts and revenue for that purpose."

Quinn is one of the three incoming supervisors spoken of as probable chairmen of the roads committee. The place on the board is being keenly sought after by Ben Hollinger and William Larso.

VON DER GOLTZ TAKES COMMAND OF OTTOMANS

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—General von der Goltz of the German army arrived yesterday to take command of the Turkish armies. He was met by the Turkish high command, who presented him with the Sultan's decoration.

LONDON, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The Dutch steamer Beger, bound from Amsterdam to Buenos Ayres, is on the rocks on the Portuguese coast. The vessel is a total wreck. Thirty-four lives were lost. No details have been received as to the cause of the disaster.

CAPTAIN SHEPHERD IS LAID TO REST

Deceased Was Pioneer of Honolulu and Prominent in Shipping Circles

(From Monday Advertiser.)
Simple but impressive ceremonies were held over the body of the late Captain Foley Shepherd at the family residence, 1430 Kamehameha street, yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. A. A. Eberstadt officiated at the services. The six nephews of the deceased, Chauncey, Harry, Charles, Garrett, Samuel and Edward Wilder, acted as pallbearers. The interment was in Maileiki Cemetery.

A large number of maritime friends with whom Captain Shepherd had been associated for many years attended the services.

Captain Shepherd was one of the best known men in local shipping circles and had been in the city for many years. He had been in the city for many years. He had been in the city for many years. He had been in the city for many years.

The deceased was born in New Bedford, Mass., and was eighty-three years of age at the time of his death. He came to Honolulu in 1849, on a whaling ship. In the late afternoon he entered the San Francisco Honolulu sailing vessel, and later was in command of the well known sailing vessels, the G. G. Murray, Robert Roberts and Discovery.

While in command of the Discovery he met Mrs. Scott, the widow of the late Frank Scott and sister of the late S. G. Wilder and W. G. Wilder. She was a niece of the vessel with her two children, Frank Scott and the present Mrs. E. W. Tucker. After a brief courtship they were married in 1872.

In 1877, S. G. Wilder, then president of the Wilder Steamship Company, brought the steamer Likelei to Honolulu and put her in the island trade. Shortly after the vessel's arrival Captain Shepherd was placed in command of her.

In 1878 Captain Shepherd was appointed pilot for Honolulu harbor and held this post until 1896, when he retired from active life.

SIX BLOODED DOGS POISONED IN WEEK

Animals Belonging To Prominent Fanciers Destroyed By Mysterious Microbe

The dog poisoning is out again. He has a half dozen dogs to his credit now, which gives him a record of about one a day since his reappearance a week ago.

"He should be put in jail," declared Miss Lucy Ward, humane officer, yesterday.

No one, so far as is known, has seen the dog poisoning, but along Thurston Avenue and Anahulu street, where several little thoroughbred animals have been found in a dying condition, no doubt exists on the presence of such a destroyer.

Dr. A. G. Hodgins found his beautiful young collie poisoned a few days ago. This is the second one he has lost in seven months.

Rev. Emil Engelhardt lost a pointer a week ago, poisoned by apparently the same drug that took the life of the collie.

Frank Richardson's thoroughbred fox terrier, which disappeared a number of days ago, is believed to have been poisoned, as in Dr. S. D. Barnes.

Mrs. C. Montague Cooke lost her young collie about a week ago. She cannot account for his disappearance, but seems inclined to the theory that it has been stolen.

It was thought by some that Dr. F. E. Trotter of the government service was responsible for the deaths through his distribution of rat poison, yet this theory was exploded by Dr. Hodgins, who said that some of the poison had been put anywhere in the neighborhood.

Miss Ward will confer with police officials today to see if she can get their assistance in putting a stop to this epidemic of dog poisoning.

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BATS VITAL PROBLEMS

Winged Mammals of Night Seem Well Qualified To Destroy Lepidopterous Insects

In view of the many experiments which are being conducted in the endeavor to suppress the insect pests of Hawaii, it may as first appear out of place to suggest another method of attack, but the benefit aimed at renders it advisable to carefully investigate any plan which promises to be of use in this direction. This is the more requisite as nearly all attempts of this nature produce only partial or temporary relief, and considered "effort in every available direction is necessary to ultimate success."

Among the most important and obvious means of overcoming noxious insect pests in their direct destruction by introduced insectivorous birds, but in many cases the insect to be controlled is more or less nocturnal in habit and consequently such attack is inefficient or even impossible. This is particularly the case with regard to the Japanese beetle, the night possum, and many destructive lepidopterous insects.

Best Combines Best Qualities
Intriguing insects frequently pursue their prey well into the evening. The dragon fly is accountable for large numbers of the smaller flies, but the mosquito continues on the wing all night and is therefore immune from the attack of this enemy during its hours of greatest activity. The comparatively late appearance in the evening of the Japanese beetle renders it impossible to destroy them by birds, but possibly from the attack of any winged enemy. If direct methods of destruction be successful against these and other similar pests, the introduction of a flying nocturnal enemy of some sort is imperative. The proposal to increase our number of profane insects should be viewed with serious apprehension and would probably not be entertained by the authorities.

The best suggestion to combine best the qualities above referred to as necessary is a nocturnal insect enemy, and as some species of this animal remain on the wing from early in the evening till dawn, actively engaged in the search for insect food, their introduction and propagation in Hawaii should render valuable aid in exterminating, or at least keeping under control, many of our most destructive insects.

A species of a bat is already found in these islands, but it is comparatively rare and is not increasing. It confines itself to hilly districts and is unsuited to the purpose in question.

Perfect Flying Organism
The bats are an order of flying mammals, once classified as a sub-order of primates, but now relegated to a distinct order. Their most characteristic and salient feature, and one in which they differ from all other mammals, is found in their wings. These are the organs of flight, excellently adapted to genuine aerial locomotion as distinguished from the spurious flight of the so-called flying squirrel and other similar animals. In these latter, aerial locomotion is never more than a leap, incapable of extension beyond the limit of original impetus. The wings of a bat consist of an elastic cutaneous expansion, principally lying about the fore limbs and extending along the body, in some species, beyond the hind legs. The effect of these organs is not only to enable the bat to continue on the wing for many consecutive hours, but also to support its young during flight.

Altogether nearly five hundred species of bats are described, inhabiting most regions of the earth, and ranging in size from the enormous and destructive frugivorous "flying foxes," which measure five feet across the extended wings, to the diminutive and exclusively insectivorous species. Of these latter many would without doubt quickly adapt themselves to Hawaii; those belonging to the general "Vesperugo" and "Molossus" appearing to be most suited to introduction. The latter genus is scattered throughout sub-tropical and tropical America, and is noted for the rapidity of its flight and its eager pursuit of insect food.

Availability of the Bat
The genus "Vesperugo" contains many undoubtedly valuable insect enemies. Among these, the Noctule is gregarious and preys upon coleopterous and similar insects and would probably assist in the reduction of our flying cockroaches. The Serotine or Carolinian is also well known; its distribution is extensive and it continues on the wing until dawn. "Vesperugo noctivagans" is especially fond of hovering over water, and should prove an excellent mosquito destroyer.

"I cannot claim to say which particular species of bat would be most suitable for introduction to Hawaii, or whether indeed the presence of any would be desirable. My wish is to invite the attention of those competent to judge in such matters to what appears to be a ready means in assisting in the suppression of many of our most harmful and objectionable insects. Although the effort of the attack of bats upon the ravages of such pests as the leaf-hopper might be comparatively unimportant, it would undoubtedly levy a continual toll upon all winged insects venturing abroad after sundown. If the result of their presence would only assist in checking the night mosquito, the Japanese beetle, and the flying cockroaches it would go far to alleviate some of the annoyances which more nearly affect our daily life and comfort."

UNNECESSARY WORDS
Why waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we state that it cures colds and coughs from any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcotics or injurious substances. For sale by all dealers. Benson Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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Petrograd Announces That Russians Have Captured German Position At Przashynz, Enemy Retreating With Heavy Loss

CZAR'S FORCES CONTINUE THEIR ADVANCE ON CRACOW

On Lwicz-Hlow Line Teutons Have Been Crushed, According To Official Advice—Austrians Also Beaten By Legions of East

PETROGRAD, December 14.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)—The government announcement last night says that the Russian army were successful in the operations against the German and Austrians all along the line yesterday.

The operations around Mlawa are reported as being especially successful, the German position at Prashynz being captured.

GERMANS IN RETREAT
The enemy retreated in the face of the Russian advance, after sustaining heavy losses in attempting to defend their position.

While reporting a continuation of the advance on Cracow, the announcement contains the laconic statement that the Germans were crushed on the line from Lwicz to Lwow.

PROGRESS ALONG WHOLE FRONT
The official announcement says: "At Mlawa our offensive is successful along the whole front. We captured the German position at Prashynz and chased the enemy towards his frontier. They sustained heavy losses in this fighting."

TEUTONS ARE CRUSHED
"At Cracow there is no change in the situation, our advance progressing. On the Lwicz-Hlow line the Germans have been crushed."

COURT MARTIAL C